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The reply filed on September 22, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The formal drawings have not been corrected as specified by Paper 13, September 09, 2003. Applicant is advised to addressed errors identified in item number 10 of Form PTO-948. Further, Applicant is advised to ignore item number 3 and Comments section of said form due to the errors caused by the scanning process. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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